TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Proceedings of the members of the District Fund Board of the Tumkur District, dated the 27th and 28th August 1895 :—

Official Members, Present.

1. M. Narain Rao, Esq., President.
2. Mr. P. Venkat Rao, General Assistant Commissioner.
3. ,, C. T. Dalal, L. C. E., Executive Engineer.
4. ,, T. S. Nanjappa, M. B., C. M., Assistant Surgeon.
5. ,, B. Ramaswamaiya, B. A., Amildar of Tumkur.
6. ,, K. Srikantaiya, Amildar of Maddagiri.
7. ,, C. Kantiravachar, Amildar of Chiknayakanhalli.
8. ,, Vedantadesigamaiengar, Amildar of Sira.
9. ,, P. Sitaramaiya, Amildar of Gubbi.
10. ,, B. Sitaramaiya, Amildar of Tiptur.
11. ,, R. Raghavendra Rao, Amildar of Pavagada.
12. ,, V. Parthasaradaiengar, Amildar of Kunigal.

Non-official Members, Present.

1. Mr. Ramadasappa.
2. ,, Agali Krishnappa.
3. ,, Vembar Srinivasa Tatachar.
4. ,, Syed Mustafa Sahib.
5. Mr. Ganganna Chetti.
6. ,, Chikkanna Chetti.
7. ,, Abid Ali Sahib.

1. *Resolved* by the non-official members that Messrs. Ramadasappa and Abid Ali Sahib be deputed to represent the District Fund Board at the Dasara Representative Assembly of 1895.

2. Read Senior Surgeon's Docket No. 595 of the 21st August, intimating that Mrs. Knight a trained midwife has been directed to report herself to the President for employment in this District.

Resolved that Mrs. Knight be posted to Koratagere Sub-Taluk, and that application be made to the Senior Surgeon for another trained midwife for Turuvekere, the only Sub-Taluk which has no midwife.

The pay of these three midwives will be provided for in the current year's District Fund supplemental Budget to be submitted to Government, provision being made therein of Rs. 15 per annum for each Sub-Taluk for sundry medicines and appliances required by these midwives.

3. Read Assistant Surgeon's Docket No. 137 of the 7th August 1895, stating that the Dispensary for females and children at Tumkur was removed from the Kasaba Chavadi to Mr. V. N. Narasimmaiengar's house.—Recorded.

4. Read Government order No. 23995-24003—L. F. 76-94 of the 24th June 1895, calling for opinion as to whether or not rent should be collected from persons occupying Musafirkhanas.

Resolved that the following terms be laid down for occupation of Musafirkhanas.

(1) Occuption of the Musafirkhanas for the first seven days to be free.
(2) Occupation beyond seven days to be charged for at four annas per family per day, whether Government officials or private persons.
(3) Total stay not to exceed fifteen days.
(4) No occupation beyond fifteen days to be allowed.
(5) A book to be kept by the sweeper in charge of the Musafirkhana in which persons paying the rent shall enter their names, duration of occupation and amount paid.

5. Read Government order No. 912-6—L. F. 27-93 of the 18th July 1895, directing that the entire cost of maintaining the hospitals at Kolar, Tumkur and Hassan be met from the Provincial Medical Budget with effect from 1st July 1895.

Recorded with a resolution that the savings under this head in the District Fund Budget of this District for the current year be utilized with the permission of Government for defraying the District Fund share of the increased cost of establishment at the Local Fund Female Dispensary at Tumkur, and the full charges of dieting in-patients therein, now that wards for the purpose is available in the building to which the dispensary has been removed. The Assistant Surgeon should be asked to submit proposals for the increased establishment required.

6. Read Government order No. 410-17—L. F. 71-94 of the 9th July 1895, on the subject of lighting Musafirkhanas.—Recorded.

7. Read the Government official memo No. 2088-93—L. F. 60-95 of the 12th August 1895, directing the Presidents of the Municipal and District Fund Boards to submit, in consultation with members of Boards, a statement of places requiring dispensaries in the order of their urgency with other particulars with the President's own opinion as to the necessity of opening such dispensaries, pointing out at the same time the source from which the cost thereof may be met.

Resolved that as Funds may become available, dispensaries be opened at the following places the population of which exceeds 2,000.

(1) Hagalvadi in the Gubbi Taluk.
(2) Hoskote in the Pavagada Taluk.
(3) Amrattur in the Kunigal Taluk,
(4) Nonavinkere in the Tiptur Taluk.
(5) Hebbur in the Tumkur Taluk.

The number of houses in the abovementioned villages should be ascertained by the President and a report submitted to Government.

8. Read letter No. 2753—357 of the 14th June 1895, from the Public Works Secretary to the Government of Mysore, informing that a rough project of Rs. 24,229 for the construction of a new road from Koratagere to join the Salem-Bellary road near Timrajanhalli was submitted by the Executive Engineer, but that Government have refused sanction thereto on the ground that the road is unnecessary there being along this line, country cart tracks sufficient for the requirements of the purely Local Traffic and that the project has been ordered to be placed on the Famine list to be taken up, should Relief Works ever be required in this locality.

Recorded with a Resolution that the cart track which is most used by the public may be repaired wherever necessary.

9. Read the Assistant Surgeon's Docket No. 59 of 15th July 1895, stating that arrangements have been made to employ caste cooks in place of watermen in the Maddagiri, Sira, Pavagada and Turuvekere Local Fund Dispensaries whose pay has been raised from Rs. 2 to 5 per mensem and adding that the cooks will supply water and also cook food for in-patients.—Recorded.

10. Read Executive Engineer's Dockets Nos. 715 and 1010, dated 28th June and 24th August 1895, respectively, forwarding for countersignature and return an estimate amounting to Rs. 4,363 for constructing a Dispensary at Koratagere and requesting to be informed as to where the Dispensary should be built and whether the District Fund is prepared to pay its quota, *viz.*, $1\frac{1}{3}$rd of the total cost of the construction.

Resolved that with a view to economise expenditure on new buildings, the present school building be utilized for the Dispensary with necessary additions and the school transferred to the Taluk Cutcherry building and that the Executive Engineer be asked to prepare a separate estimate for additions required to the school building and repairs to the Taluk Cutcherry Building to adapt a portion of it for the school. The Inspector General of Education to be addressed also on the subject.

11. Read correspondence ending with Government order No. 21028-9—L. F. 228-93 of the 20th May 1895, sanctioning the proposal of metalling the 8 miles of the Railway feeder from Chiknayakanhalli to the junction of the Imperial road near Kibbanahalli and calling for proposal to provide funds by means of a re-appropriation of the sanctioned grants in the current year's District Fund Budget.

Resolved that a sum of Rs. 1,000 for this work for the current year be provided in the supplemental Budget to be submitted to Government as nothing can be spared from the sanctioned grants in the current year's District Fund Budget.

12. Read Government Order No. 1101-10—Mis. 153, dated the 15th July 1895, fixing the fees for the interment of patients dying in the Hospitals in the State and directing that charges on this account be met from the Medical Funds.—Recorded.

13. Read correspondence ending with the General Secretary's No. 2348-5—L. F. 41-94 of the 19th June 1895, enquiring whether the accommodation proposed for the Musafirkhana at Kora in the Tumkur Taluk is enough to meet the requirements of the travelling public.

Resolved that as the accommodation provided in the plan is sufficient, the building proposed being more a mantapam than a Musafirkhana, provision for funds to meet the cost thereof be made in the supplemental Budget to be submitted to Government.

14. Read correspondence ending with the Executive Engineer's No. 707 of the 26th June 1895, forwarding a plan and estimate for constructing a Musafirkhana at Kandikere in the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk and stating that the design is similar to that proposed for Kora in the Tumkur Taluk.

Resolved that this work be held over for the next year 1896-97.

15. Read Government Order No. 24101-5—L. F. 145-94, dated the 25th June 1895, sanctioning the District Fund Budget of this District for 1895-96.

Resolved that as Government have withheld sanction for the lump-sum provision entered in the Budget under Public Works to be executed by the Revenue officers, a detailed statement be prepared of the incomplete works of last year and of fresh works approved by the Board to be executed in the current year and the same submitted to Government at once for sanction.

16. Read Executive Engineer's letter No. 901 of the 2nd August 1895, requesting to arrange for a weekly fair being held at Mavattur in the Tumkur Taluk, for the convenience of the coolies employed on the construction of a big reservoir there and also proposing that a cart track from Tumkur to Mavattur may be opened.

Resolved that a provision of Rs. 500 be made in the supplemental Budget for the cart track proposed. The cart track to be taken over Janapanhalli, Aregujjanhalli to Urdegere and the cart track from Rampur to Mavattur improved.

17. Read correspondence ending with the Executive Engineer's No. 691 of the 14th June 1895, stating that the well proposed to be sunk in the compound of the Musafirkhana at Kunigal is not necessary as there is a well in the Sivaramaiya's Chattram not far distant from the Musafirkhana which may be made use of by the travelling public and for which purpose a wicket-gate is opened in the compound wall between the Musafirkhana and Sivaramaiya's Chattram.

Recorded with a resolution that no well is necessary in the Musafirkhana.

18. Read correspondence ending with Chiknayakanhalli Amildar's report No. 1010 of the 8th June 1895, requesting that the construction of the Chavadi at Settikere which had received Government sanction may be cancelled as the villagers do not care to have a Chavadi there.

Resolved that this work may lie over for the present.

19. Read Koratagere Deputy Amildar's report No. 165 of the 24th August 1895, submitting a Mahazar drawn up by the villagers together with the Shekdar's report and stating that there is at Holatala "Matt" 37 × 37 yards and 10 feet high, built with burnt stone in chunam by a Jangam Siddalingaswami years back, that it is shown in the accounts as "Sarkar building," and that if at a cost of about Rs. 300 the building be repaired, it may be made use of as a Musafirkhana for the travelling public.

Resolved that the Khaneshumari accounts for the last 25 years be referred to, to see that the building is Government property ; that after ascertaining this point, the Deputy Amildar of Koratagere be requested to prepare a detailed estimate for its repair and submit the same for sanction.

20. Read Koratagere Deputy Amildar's report No. 39 of the 19th July 1895, proposing the repair of the Government Chavadi at Rampur in the Koratagere Sub-Taluk at a cost of Rs. 90 and stateing that this Chavadi will be useful to the travelling public and also for the village officials to transact their duties.

Resolved that this work may be lie over for the present, any repairs urgently required being done by the inhabitants of the village.

21. Read Kunigal Amildar's report No. 290 of the 8th August 1895, proposing to construct an Irish drain across the Halla beyond Kaggere village in the Kunigal Taluk, through which the surplus water of the Kunigal tank passes and to metal the roads on either side of the Halla for a furlong in length, the same being at present very steep and inconvenient for traffic.

Resolved that a provision of Rs. 200 be made for this work in the supplemental Budget.

22. Read correspondence ending with the Executive Engineer's Docket No. 965 of the 15th August 1895, forwarding alternative estimates, one for Rs. 1,163 for making a complete road to the goods-shed at Gubbi and the other for improving two ramps where the cart track crosses the Railway.

Resolved that a reference be made to the Railway authorities on the subject to ascertain if the Railway Company will undertake the work.

23. Read correspondence ending with the Executive Engineer's letter No. 488 of the 1st May 1895, forwarding an estimate for Rs. 587 for improving the cart-track from Nonavinkere to Vignasante in the Tiptur Taluk.

Resolved that this work be held over for the next year.

24. Read correspondence ending with Executive Engineer's No. 910 of the 6th August 1895, forwarding an estimate amounting to Rs. 1,306 for improving the cart track from Kodagihalli to Tiptur.

The Amildar being of opinion that the cart track should be taken *viâ* Sarthavalli instead of Chavalihalli and Virupakshipura as proposed by the Executive Engineer, the Board resolved that the two lines be inspected by the President and his opinion recorded.

25. Read correspondence ending with the Executive Engineer's Docket No. 658 of the 11th June 1895, returning the estimate amounting to Rs. 1,654 for fixing stones on either side of the Yediyur-Tiptur road passing over the bund of the Nonavinkere tank in the Tiptur Taluk.

After much discussion the Board resolved that stones be fixed on both sides of the road on the bund at a distance of 4 feet a part and a provision of Rs. 500 for this work for the current year in the supplemental Budget.

26. Read Chiknayakanhalli Amildar's report No. 971, sending an estimate for Rs. 62-15-0 for constructing a latrine close to the Musafirkhana at Chiknayakanhalli.

Resolved that this work is not necessary inasmuch as there is a latrine at a short distance.

27. *Resolved* that provision be made in the current year's District Fund supplemental Budget for two sweepers each on Rs. 5 per month, one for the Musafirkhana at Nonavinkere in the Tiptur Taluk and the other for Baihapura in the Koratagere Sub-Taluk, which have approached completion, as also for the caretaker at Budihal Musafirkhana on Rs. 5 per month, whose entertainment, the Government have in their Order No. 14562-3—L. F. 71-94, dated the 14th March 1895, sanctioned.

28. Read correspondence ending with the Executive Engineer's Docket No. 377 of the 8th April 1895, forwarding an estimate for Rs. 156 for widening the 1st mile of the Gubbi-Hebbur road in the Gubbi Taluk.

Resolved that the cost of this work be met from the reserve sanctioned in the current year's District Fund Budget under head "Public Works to be executed by the Revenue officers."

29. The Deputy Amildar of Koratagere having brought to notice that the present alignment of the Koratagere-Goribidnur road over the bund of the Rampur tank requires alteration as the bund is narrow, it was resolved that the road be carried along the toe of the bund, so as to avoid the heavy cost of fixing stones hereafter on either side of the road on the bund to prevent danger to traffic.

30. *Resolved* that the proposal to construct Musafirkhanas at Honnavalli and Turuvekere be taken into consideration when submitting the Budget estimates for 1895-96.

M. NARAIN RAO, *President.*